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1201	2201	43 Independent claims in excess of 3
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1403	2403	Request for oral hearing
1451	1451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	2452	Petition to revive - unavoidable
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It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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		WO 01/14158 A1	03-01-2001	Levitre et al.	AB
		EP 1 201 496 A1	05-02-2002	Minatti et al.	AB
		DE 202 04 110 U1	09-12-2002	Wilms et al.	AB

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